K-12 Library Meeting

December 15, 2011

Julie went over the 4 PLC questions and stated that we need to think about all the questions as we move forward with the Library Curriculum document and how to address them in 21st century library.

Julie went over how to get to the wiki from the webpage. She said that it does not work well if opened through Internet Explorer. Suggested using Firefox. Each librarian can load it themselves to their personal workstation, but will need to have ISC help to load to student stations.

Julie suggested the librarians use the resource link in the Wiki to share ideas and lessons.

If anyone still needs wiki training, please let Julie know so she can schedule a training in your building on an early out. Russell, Lowell, Lewis & Clark and Administration buildings have all had training. If you need your wiki login, please let Deb know and she will send to you.

It was asked if there was enough space on workstations for adding documents and videos. Matt said there is plenty of space for word documents, but better to have video linked through Youtube.

The meeting broke up into groups to discuss and devise a plan to address the PLC questions and what resources are needed to accomplish teaching students in 21st century library.

Julie asked for volunteers for a resource specific group to discuss specifics. Peggy, Nancy, Gretchen and Pat volunteered. Julie will help set up times for them to meet.

Discussion and concerns addressed were:

Need to streamline communication with ISC and technology people.

OPAC discussion – current ILS vs. other SirsiDynix ILS options. Diane put a sheet together addressing the pros and cons of each and cost comparisons that is available on the wiki.

Julie would like everyone to review the comparison and plan to discuss at next meeting.

Notes from Breakout Groups:

Christine’s table:

All bolded items OK with High School. Access, bandwidth, visual, new OPAC.

Internet Safety – collaborate with tech/business teachers to develop consistent vocabulary. Middle school and K5 as well. More librarian time with students, teachers.

Carole’s table:

OPAC updated, different, changed. Network connections and support Apple products. Equity amongst schools (technology, programs, hardware).

Basic understanding of location skills. Transfer. Practical application.

Balance in print and digital collection. Find appropriate resources (could be a person in the community).

Gretchen’s table:

Inequity in access to tools. Inconsistency in technology access.

Citation sources. Simple Wikipedia. Plagiarism prevention sites.

Have functionality of technology at beginning of school year.

Need access to Amazon

Ability to access OverDrive to download books.